

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

2023 5-Man All-Star

All games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark, 3rd Edition.

Date: Sunday November 12, 2023

Venues: Laguna Beach LBC, 455 Cliff Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, (949) 494-1811;

Team Eligibility: Teams are composed of five members who are regular members of the same SWD club. Players must belong to the club for at least 90 days prior to the tournament. Clubs may use their own methods of selecting team members.

Starting Time: Trial ends for first game to start at **8:45 a.m.** and first game starts promptly at **9:00 a.m.**

Dress Code: Players' shirts and below-the-waist attire may be any color.

Practice Before Trial Ends: Practice is allowed between 8:00 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. if the greenskeeper has completed setup. All equipment (mats and jacks) to be returned where you found them. Attendance during morning announcements, beginning at 8:45 a.m., is mandatory.

Format: Blind draw with no club playing each other twice, number of entries permitting. Pairs, Triples and Rinks are 14 ends. Singles are to 18 points. Six games in total, with lunch after the first game. AM – Pairs and Triples. PM Game 1 – Pairs and Triples. Neither pairs player from the AM game can play pairs in the afternoon. PM Game 2 – Singles and Rinks.

Trial Ends: Four bowls (singles and pairs), three bowls (triples), two bowls (Rinks) in each direction before each game.

Time Limits: No time limits, but the tournament director may institute limits at their discretion.

Determination of Winners: Three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, zero (0) points for a loss. Unlimited plus points.

Tiebreaker: If two or more teams have the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows: one tiebreaker end of singles, with blind draw for opponents. Total games won (not points) determines place winner. If tied after one end, play additional ends with same opponents until a team prevails.

Movement of Players: Appendix A, A.4, Restricting the movement of players during play, as written in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Third Edition.

No Burnt Ends: A jack in motion that passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play must be re-spotted on the 2-meter mark on the center line. If that position is occupied by a bowl, the jack will be placed between the bowl and the mat line without touching the bowl.

Prize Money/Awards: The number of entries determines the amount of prize money. The allocation for prize money/awards will be posted at the venue.

Practice Before Tournament: There is no scheduled practice prior to the day of the event.

Footwear: Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less. This rule will be enforced.

Changes in Scheduling: If an event cannot be conducted in accordance with the published schedule or if a special situation arises, the Tournament Committee may make whatever changes it deems appropriate.

Date Stamps on Bowls: Any bowls that have a clearly legible ALBA, IBB, WBB or WB stamp, date, and serial number are approved for use; however, there will be no inspection of bowls.

Disputes: The umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body.

Late Arrivals: A penalty of one point and one end played will be assessed for each ten minutes after the official start time. A late arrival time of 30 minutes or more will result in forfeiture of that game. This rule may be waived in extenuating circumstances.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited on any greens. Designated smoking areas, if any, will be identified during morning announcements.

Cell Phones and/or Sound-Emitting Devices: Any such devices must be muted or turned down. Violations shall be considered a violation of rink possession. Law 41.7 is

not superseded.

Umpires: Prior to start of play, umpires, as available, will be introduced.